



# VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF WESTERN COLORADO

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## Monument Application (VMC Form 2)

The Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado uses gray, granite, upright headstones and gray, granite niche covers. The headstones are 42" long, 13" wide, 4" thick and weigh 230 pounds. DIMENSIONS OF THE COLUMBARIA NICHES ARE: 10 1/4" WIDE X 14 3/4" HIGH X 18 3/8" DEEP. *These dimensions must be considered when planning for interment in a columbarium.* Niche covers are slightly larger and completely cover the niche. Variations in stone color may occur.

**Mandatory Items** of inscription are: Name, Branch of Service, Year of Birth and Year of Death. *Deviations in data sequence are not permitted.* More than one branch of service is permitted, subject to space availability (Branches of Service are: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and by exception, US Army Air Forces, and other parent organizations for certain periods of time).

**Optional Items** which may be inscribed at Government expense are military grade, rate or rank, war service, month and day of the dates of birth and death, an authorized religious emblem, valor awards (documentation is required).

**Memorial Headstones** (remains are not interred). The words, "In Memory Of" are mandatory and precede the authorized inscription data. They are not inscribed when remains are interred.

**Additional Items** may be inscribed, at Government expense, subject to approval, below the standard inscription and subject to space limitations. They may be terms of endearment, nicknames, representations of military and civilian participation or accomplishment, and titles such as Doctor, Reverend, etc. Except for the Medal of Honor or other, authorized emblems, no graphics, emblems or pictures are permitted on Government monuments.

**PLEASE NOTE:** INCOMPLETE/INACCURATE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN ITS RETURN TO THE APPLICANT AND/OR DELAY IN RECEIPT OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, SIGNED & RECEIVED BY THE CEMETERY 48 HOURS PRIOR TO INTERMENT UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. **IF THIS FORM IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DAY OF THE INTERMENT, IT WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT A RELIGIOUS EMBLEM OR ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION AND WITH THE FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL & LAST NAME OF THE DECEASED.**

### MONUMENT INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ **Headstone**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Memorial Garden Stone**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Niche Cover**

**Religious Emblem** (images on reverse) \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** (specify number/type) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of deceased to be inscribed on headstone or marker** (nicknames are not permitted)

\_\_\_\_\_ **First**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Middle**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Last**

**Rank** \_\_\_\_\_ **Branch of Service** \_\_\_\_\_ **War Period(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Death** \_\_\_\_\_ (only years shown on niche covers)

**Additional Inscription** (2 lines, 11 characters/spaces for headstones; 13 characters/spaces for niche covers. No question marks) \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**

#### HEADSTONE

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#### NICHE COVER

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### VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION

**NOTE:** If this application is for a Memorial Garden Stone, applicant, whose signature is below, attests that deceased's cremains have been scattered and/or otherwise are unavailable for interment.

I agree that the information above is correct and accurate. (Please print all information except signature)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix Relationship to Veteran (husband, wife, etc.)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number Signature Date